Special Election Will Be Held on Next Saturday

The Canyon News

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Drop of 52 Degrees in Mercury From Sunday Until Wednesday a. m.

Light Rain Fell Yesterday Following Heavy Downpour Which Came Last Week

The temperature dropped 52 degrees in Canyon from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday morning. The mercury reached the season's record Sunday of 105 degrees.

Cool air moved in Tuesday night dropping the mercury to the low record of the summer of 53 degrees. The drop in temperature was accompanied by a general rain over the Panhandle, although the moisture in Canyon amounted to only .08 of an inch.

Farmers state that the heavy rain of last week soaked into the round fully three feet. The light rain of yesterday and the cool weather will prepare the seed bed for the 1946 wheat crop.

The weather man predicts a steady rise in temperature, with scattered showers over the Panhandle.

Historical Review Entered Contest National Honors

The high quality of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review has been recognized by the American Association for State and Local History. Dr. L. F. Sheffy, secretary of the Association, has received a request from Dr. Culver H. Smith of the University of Wisconsin, in which he was notified that the Review would be entered in a national contest. Dr. Smith made the following statement:

"The Committee on Awards of the American Association for State and Local History is undertaking to select the most meritorious article on local history published during the calendar year 1944.

"In the preliminary judging, an article in the 1944 volume of the Panhandle - Plains Historical Review has been selected to compete with a few others in the final judging for the national award."

Permission was asked by Dr. Smith to enter the article in the final contest. This has been granted by Dr. Sheffy.

Lightning Does Damage to the Methodist Church

During the heavy electrical storm last week the Methodist Church was hit and some damage done to the stone trimming of the building, and tile over the front entrance.

The insurance adjusters have not made an inspection to determine the extent of the damage done to the building.

Roger Shook Test Pilot on B-29's Tells of Work

Roger Shook and family of Omaha visited the parental J. W. Shook home over the week end. They flew their plane from Omaha. Both Roger and Mrs. Shook are licensed pilots.

Roger has been test pilot on the B-29's for the factory for the past two years. During that time he has never suffered an accident, or encountered any particular difficulty. Roger and his crew take planes off the assembly line for the first test, observing all of the mechanism, and making a complete report. The first planes made had numerous mechanical difficulties which were reported by the test crew. Trial runs are made by this crew until all defects are eliminated.

The army pilots then take over and usually fly the ships about three hours before they are accepted. When accepted by the army, they are ready to fly to any part of the globe.

The B-29 which dropped the first atomic bomb was tested by Mr. Shook. There were so many changes in specifications that all workers in the factory and the test pilots knew that something unusual was about to take place. All were sworn to secrecy as to what was going on. After the bomb was dropped, they knew what all the special equipment meant.

Canyon Girl Is Given Diploma

Denton, August 20.—Miss Bettye Phillips, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, is one of three students to receive a dietitian's diploma upon completing her fifth-year training course at Texas State College for Women, August 30.

Miss Phillips is a 1943 graduate of West Texas State College. She is a member of the American Dietetic Association and is completing work on her master's degree at TSCW.

Her previous experience includes work as assistant dietitian at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Miss Phillips will assume her duties September 1 as tearoom manager at TSCW.

CAPT. STONE ARRIVES

Capt. Harley L. Stone arrived in Amarillo Thursday morning. He has served for the past 17 months in the Pacific Area. His wife and young son met him in Amarillo where they are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone. The Captain will report to Santa Monica, Nov. 1.

Miss Norma Lee Black has returned from Las Vegas, Nevada, where she has been working for four months in a bank.

Scholarships For W.T. Awarded to Hi School Studes

The scholarship committee of West Texas State College has announced the award of 16 scholarships for the coming school year.

Those receiving awards are Miss Una Faye Shipley, Vega; Miss Sue Hargrave, Perryton; Miss Joye Littlefield, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Mary Ruth Russell, Hereford; Wayne Thomas, Adrian; Billy Joe Montgomery, Shamrock; Miss Mary Ella Larmour, Lott; Miss Johnnie Fay Cresens, Amarillo; Miss Shirley Williams, Amarillo; Miss Mary Beth Brady, Amarillo; Miss Barbara Jean Maase, Amarillo; Bradford Bullard, Shamrock; Sherrod Reavis, Shamrock; Miss Kathryn Price, Skellytown; Miss Eva Richert, Los Angeles; and Miss Charlene Giesecke of Roaring Springs.

Each of the scholarships are valued in cash at $50.

Each student receiving the awards was recommended by his or her high school principal and by others acquainted with the student. Each student made personal application.

The scholarship committee of the college is composed of Dr. S. H. Condron, Dr. Lee L. Johnson, Dr. Mattie Swayne, Miss Ruth Lowes, and Boone McClure, chairman.

Money for the scholarships was given the college to assist worthy students. They are awarded on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, participation in extra curricular activities, and to some extent on need of the student for help.

Those interested in giving scholarship or partial scholarships should address communications to Dr. J. A. Hill or Dr. Lee L. Johnson, treasurer of the committee. Those wishing to apply for scholarships should address applications to Mr. McClure.

Canning Sugar No Longer Issued

After Saturday, August 25, the local board will receive no applications for canning sugar. Issuance of canning stamps will cease on August 31.

If you received 5 pounds on a previous application, you are now due 5 additional pounds. Make your application before Saturday.

MRS. BOURLAND VISITS

Mrs. G. B. Bourland visited last week end with her brother, M. H. Taylor in Lockney.

Another brother, J. W. Taylor from Mt. Pleasant, Ark., was visiting there also. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ralf Hanson and her husband, both of whom had been prisoners of war of the Japanese for three years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur H. Fraytag to Rozalee Elliston, Aug. 1.

J. S. Hensarling to Mary Elizabeth Kelly, Aug. 16.

Howard Wood to Billie Green, Aug. 18.

Benjamin Santos to Juan Barvas, Aug. 20.

P. D. PRICHARD HOME

Preston Da Prichard, F 2-c, arrived home from the Pacific area yesterday morning. P. Prichard arrived without informing his wife that he was in the states. He has two sons, one that he had not seen. He has been on sea duty since the first of the year.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edna Moore, medical.

Mrs. Leta Gaines and baby from Portland, Oregon, arrived last week to visit with her mother, Mrs. Grace McDougal until Sept. 1.

Warning!

The City Commission asks that citizens refrain from piling grass cuttings and surplus dirt from their lawns along the paving for the city truck to haul away. Gutters have been stopped by such refuse.

Mayor W. A. Warren states that the city does not have sufficient help to clean the paving of such waste material. It should be scattered in the alleys, and not piled up.

The city is doing its best to keep the gutters on the pavement open. Much work is being done to put the pavement back in good condition. When water accumulates as a result of such stoppages, damage to the pavement will result.

Most cities have ordinances prohibiting such practices, but none exists in Canyon, and the commission hopes that the passage of such an ordinance will be unnecessary.

J. L. Roberts Is Found Dead in Bed Wednesday Morn

J. L. Roberts died Wednesday morning at 6:00 a. m. at the home of R. L. Campbell, where he was staying temporarily.

Mr. Roberts had been making his home for the last 3 months with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, and had taken a room at the Campbell home while the Hills entertained company.

Mr. Roberts, who was 63 years old had been a carpenter in Amarillo for the last few years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jessie Roberts, 4 sons, 4 daughters, and 1 sister.

Funeral arrangements are pending under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Dormitories of W. T. Are Filled for Opening Session

The dormitories of the College are filled almost to capacity for the 1945 session, and calls for living places are being received each day.

President J. A. Hill points out that there will be more students in Canyon the coming year if homes in town are made available for them.

People having rooms, or rooms and board or apartments, are urged to list their places with the Office of the Dean of Women, Mrs. Geraldine Green, or with Mitchell Jones, Chairman of the Housing Committee.

Dr. Lloyd Smith Teaching in Paris

Dr. Lloyd Smith, on leave from the Education Department of the College, writes from Biarritz, France that he is now teaching in the university there, having been assigned to the department of Education. About 4,000 American men are assigned each term for work there.

Dr. Smith has been in the army for two years and has served in the European theater most of that time.

War Chest Leaders to Meet Aug. 30

Leaders for the War Chest Drive will meet at the Amarillo Air Field on next Thursday to hear soldiers who have returned from the foreign battle front.

Milton Morris is Randall County Chairman, and will likely be accompanied to Amarillo by several of his assistants.

ATTEND GAS CO. PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thurman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duval and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hood attended a Bar-B-Cue and chicken picnic at the Tri-State Fair grounds Friday night when the West Texas Gas Company entertained employees of this district.

SGT. SCHUETTE PROMOTED

Sgt. Oscar Schuette has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant from Private. He is the personal secretary of a 3-star general of the 43rd Infantry division on Luzon.

Sgt. Schuette is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuette of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Neill and children of San Angelo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Higdon and other friends in Canyon this week. Mr. Neill was formerly a plumber here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wester and Patricia of Carlsbad, N. M. and Mrs. Ray Crowder of Clovis,, N. M., are visiting in the parental W. L. Wester home.

Faculty Changes For Fall Term

President J. A. Hill Has Announced New Members West Texas State Faculty

Miss Mary Matilda Gaume is a new member of the Music Department of the College, according to announcement made Saturday by President J. A. Hill.

Miss Gaume received a Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas and a M. Mus. degree from Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois.

Her experience includes teaching in the New Trier School, Winnetka, Illinois, the Western Michigan College of Education, and the Frances Shimer Junior College at Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

Miss Gaume will teach piano, taking the full-time position left open when the Legislature passed a law which made it impossible for Mrs. A. Kirk Knott and Mrs. Herschel Coffee to continue their work in the department.

The employment of Miss Wilma A. Herring of Robstown, Texas, to be special Teacher-trainer in the department of Home Economics was announced Monday by President Hill.

Miss Herring has had varied experience including work as dietician in Memorial Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyoming and as teacher-trainer at Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville.

Her college work has been done at Texas A. and I., the University of Texas and Colorado State College at Fort Collins. She will supervise teaching in home economics and teach other courses. She comes to Canyon highly recommended by Miss Ruth Huey of the State Department of Education and by those who have employed her.

Miss Mae Simmons has been employed as Critic Teacher in the Demonstration School. Miss Simmons is a graduate of West Texas State and has a Master's Degree from Columbia University and further work at Colorado State College of Education. Her first degree was earned at West Texas State. She has taught in the Demonstration School during several summers and is thoroughly acquainted with the work there.

Miss Simmons comes to Canyon from the Horace Mann School, Amarillo. Her experience includes several years in teachers colleges in Michigan and Ohio.

While in Canyon last year she made arrangements to occupy one of Miss Graham's apartments the coming year.

Captain and Mrs. Olin E. Hinkle and sons have arrived in Canyon. Capt. Hinkle has been on leave of absence while serving in the Air Corps at Ellington Field. He will resume his position as head of the Department of Journalism at the opening of the fall term.

Lt. John Dodson Visited Brother

Lt. John L. Dodson with his wife and his mother, Mrs. R. L. Dotson, visited last week in the home of his brother M. M. and Mrs. Cavender.

Lt. Dodson was pilot on a torpedo bomber for 6 months in the Pacific. He wears a Distinguished Flying Cross and 3 gold stars. He reported this week to Jacksonville, Fla. for 10 weeks. His bride accompanied him. After spending his time there he will report to the West Coast for further assignment.

Mrs. Dotson's home is in Vernon. She remained for a longer visit with her son here.

J. B. Speer Has Returned Home

Supt. J. B. Speer of the Canyon public schools has returned from Austin where he was taking work this summer. He states that the public schools will open about September 18, the date that West Texas State will open the fall term.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., a girl, Dorothy Elizabeth, Wednesday, August 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loudder of Happy a 6 pound girl, August 20.

Born to P M 1-c and Mrs. Bengy Estes at San Luis O'Bispo, Calif., a baby girl, Wednesday morning, August 22.

Daugherty Has Bought Palo Duro Barber Shop

J. Madison Daugherty, who established the Palo Duro Barber Shop in 1922, has bought the shop again and will be established there by the first of September.

Mr. Daugherty owned and operated the shop until 1939 when he sold to Wayne Porter, now of the United States Navy. Mr. Porter continued to operate the shop until he was called into the services; then his father, E. H. Porter bought him out.

E. H. Porter has now sold back to Mr. Daugherty and is going to South Texas where he will engage in the furniture business.

Since 1939 Mr. Daugherty has been working in barber shops in Amarillo, but he has decided that being his own boss in Canyon once again will be more pleasant.

Crop Insurance on 1946 Wheat Will Be Offered

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is offering crop insurance to all producers having an interest in the 1946 wheat crop.

The three year contract on 1946, 1947 and 1948 wheat must be signed by September 1 or prior to the date of seeding the 1946 crop.

The insurance contract may be written to cover your interest in the crop for either 75% or 50% of your average crop insurance yield. The first year's premium is payable by note due June 30, 1946 or may be paid before due date if desired.

The premium rate on all farms in in Randall county is 1.7 bushels per acre for 75% coverage, and .9 bushels per acre for 50% coverage.

Additional information on crop insurance or insurance yields for individual farms may be had from your nearest AAA committeemen or the county office.

Insurance contracts may be signed at the county office before wheat is seeded or before September 1.

Ozzie O. Baker Died on Tuesday

Ozzie O. Baker, a barber at Happy for the past 12 years, died in St. Anthony's Hospital at 12:30 Tuesday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Crabtree of Happy at 11:00 o'clock yesterday morning at Griggs-Warren Funeral Home. The body was taken to Cameron, West Virginia, for interment by the side of his wife who died in Canyon March 15 of this year.

Mr. Baker was born September 21, 1881 at Menlo, Ga. and moved to Wayside, Texas in 1900. He was married to Miss Theodosia Gunn in 1913. Since that time they had lived most of the time in Plainview and Happy. For the last four years they had lived in Canyon.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, C. L. of Menlo, Ga., and G. S. of Chattanooga, Tenn., and a niece, Mrs. Charles Presley of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were W. J. Wooten, Charley Stratton, G. I. Taylor, W. F. Miller, E. C. Carter, Rosie Overton. Honorary pall bearers were: O. M. Fowler, Tom Bandy, Grady Ponder, Charlie Evans, Jim Gurley, J. C. Mann, B. B. Cluck, E. H. Porter, Ed Mickle, Edd Weeks, I. F. Sorelle, E. Gidden and C. F. Zoeller.

Stewart and Porter Start Business

E. H. Porter has sold the Palace Barber Shop back to Madison Daugherty, and left Tuesday for Kerrville with his family.

Mr. Porter and D. Mack Stewart are opening a furniture business in Kerrville. Mr. Stewart went there two weeks ago making preparations for the new business.

HARDAWAY INFANT DIED

Chela Ann Hardaway, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardaway died at 4:00 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Burial was made at 5:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Dreamland Cemetery where graveside services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist church.

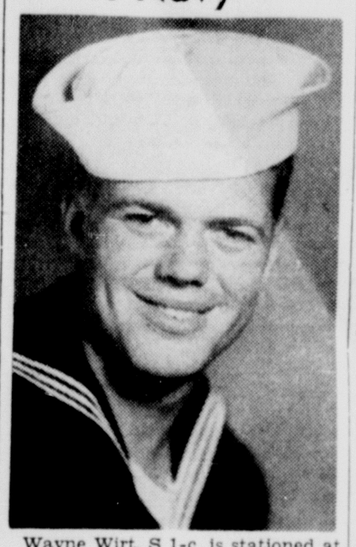
Miss Patsy Holcomb of Amarillo is visiting in the W. U. Adams home.

WAR SAVINGS BONDS

AUGUST QUOTA

Quota assigned to Randall County for month of August	$20,900.00
Total sales for period August 1st, through August 21st	14,540.75
Amount yet lacking on August quota	6,359.25

Wayne Wirt Is in the Navy



Wayne Wirt, S 1-c, is stationed at Camp Bradford, Va. Seaman Wirt has been in service since he volunteered August 7, 1944. He attended Canyon high school. At the time he volunteered he was employed by Eastman Corporation at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Cashing Bonds Is Very Premature

Government Is Obligated to Not Freeze Payment on War Bonds, States Treasury

Misguided citizens in practically every town of the nation have been rushing to their banks to cash their War Bonds. The rumor has made the rounds that either war bonds will not be paid, or that they will be frozen so that holders will not be able to cash them when they need the cash.

Both of these rumors are entirely false, and should be completely ignored by all citizens.

Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson has issued the following statement:

"There is nothing that has emanated from the Treasury that would give substance to the rumor that consideration was being given to freezing Savings Bonds. Of course they won't be frozen. We have a contractual obligation with the purchasers of those bonds, and I think the Government, first of all, should keep its contract. Provision for redemption is made in the bonds."

Wise citizens will hold their bonds until they actually need the cash. They know that if the Government ever defaulted, or attempted to freeze bond payments that the whole credit structure of the nation would topple. Should government bonds ever become worthless, the money of the nation, and the lands in the nation and goods of the nation would likewise become worthless. America is not going to fail in its obligations.

More Men Called For Armed Forces, Under 26 Years

Selective Service has called for four men to leave September 2 to take their physical examinations for the armed forces.

Two men were called to leave September 3 for induction.

A new order of August 15 will release all men who have reached 26 years from Selective Service. Those who have reached that age will no longer be called for military service, according to this order.

The local board has not selected the men for the September calls.

Pat Gerald Elected Coach Sweetwater High School

Pat Gerald has been elected coach of the Sweetwater high school and has assumed his new position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerald of Canyon, and was a star athlete in West Texas State during his collegiate career.

He was a successful coach at Panhandle before being elected to Vernon, where he has been the coach for 8 years.

Officers Reported On Way to Homes

Lt. Robert H. Bright and Lt. Robert Bellah landed in America Sunday after serving in the army in Europe. Both are expected home this week.

Lt. Fred M. Standley sent a cable to his parents Sunday from England that he was sailing for home, and is expected in about two weeks.

LT. (jg) CROSON IN STATES

Lt. (jg) Oscar Croson landed in California Tuesday after having spent several months on sea duty to Australia. His wife and baby are in California to visit with him. He called his mother, Mrs. N. A. Croson, Tuesday.

Miss June Ann Robertson of Wellington is visiting her sister, Miss Oma Robertson.

Voters Are Urged To Vote Saturday

Four Important Amendments Will Be Submitted to the Voters of Texas Saturday

Voters of Texas will go to the polls Saturday to vote on four constitutional amendments.

All voting places in Randall county will be open, and citizens are urged to take time to go to the polls.

The four amendments to the constitution are:

1. To provide for a free vote, without payment of the poll tax, for members of the armed forces. Since the war is over, if this amendment carries it will affect only such young men from Texas who may be in the army of occupation.
2. To pay members of the legislature $10 per day for full time. Under the present law members of the legislature are paid only when the legislature is in session. The amendment would increase the pay to $3,650 per year, regardless of the time served at Austin.
3. To increase members of the Supreme Court to nine. At present there are three members of the Supreme Court, and working with them are six commissioners who hear cases and write decisions, but these must be passed upon by the three members of the Supreme Court. Increasing the membership in the court will not increase the cost of the court. Some lawyers favor the amendment, while others are opposed to it.
4. Setting a ceiling of $20 per month on Old Age Assistance. This amendment is opposed by those who profess to know what it is all about. There has been much discussion since it was passed as the real meaning and purpose of the amendment.

Election judges for the various voting boxes in Randall county are:

1. D. A. Shirley.
2. J. J. Leavitt.
3. Glenn Dowlen.
4. E. W. Schaeffer.
5. W. O. Turpin.
6. H. W. Burrus.
7. Geo. E. Mason.
8. W. P. Janssen.
9. W. J. Flesher.
14. C. B. Erwin.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. Citizens are urged to go to the polls early and vote.

No Information Received on New House Project

There has been no official information on the release of building material for residences in Canyon. It is reported that the navy has released a huge quantity of lumber for public use, but local lumber dealers have received no information.

Government officials released information two weeks ago that materials would be available for at least 20 residences in Canyon. Local lumber dealers have sought information on this project, but so far no information has been received.

Misses Clark and Moreman Attending Fine Arts Conference

Miss Ada V. Clark and Miss Ave Jo Moreman attended the Fine Arts Conference at Colorado Springs from August 15 to August 19.

This is an annual conference which brings exhibitions and programs in the fields of painting, music, drama and the dance together for the four days. Its purpose is to give encouragement and inspiration to peaple interested in these fields and especially to young people who hope to do creative work.

Do Not Park To Block Mail

The entrance at the rear of the postoffice building is strictly for government business and cannot be used for public parking.

Mail trucks and carriers have the right of way, and the parking must not be obstructed.

The entrance has been used by local citizens, which practice must be stopped, states Postmaster Guy Harp.

Drivers of mail cars or trucks are not responsible for any damage that may be done to cars which are parked on this private government property.

MISS WILLIAMS IN GAS OFFICE

Miss Patsy Williams has been employed by the West Texas Gas Company as bookkeeper in the place of Mrs. Bess Robbins, deceased.

Miss Williams has worked with the company in Plainview previous to having moved to Canyon. She has been employed with M. E. Moses Company since being in Canyon.

Lt. Mabry Vandergriff was home for a few days from Denver. He tried to secure living quarters for his wife and baby in Denver, but was unsuccessful. He returned to Denver yesterday.

Editorials

THIS IS A GREAT YEAR

1945 will probably go down in history as the greatest year of modern history—if not the greatest in the history of the world.

World stirring events have piled up thick and fast.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt died a few days before Germany folded up.

Then came the final crushing of the German war machine.

Before occupation plans for Germany could be worked out, Churchill was defeated as Prime Minister of England, leaving Stalin the only member of the original Big Three.

Then came the final drive on Japan. President Truman took the leadership of the United Nations, and induced Stalin to declare war on Japan. At the psychological moment the atomic bomb destroyed two cities of Japan, and other such bombs were promised to be dropped upon Japan unless there was unconditional surrender.

After stalling around in the typical Japanese manner, while faces were being saved, the Emperor decided that it was time to throw in the sponge. The final terms of peace will probably not be completed for weeks, and perhaps months.

What other year of history has seen such world shaking events?

Is Japan whipped? No! If we take literally the words which come out of Tokyo.

Without knowing anything about it, we venture this prediction:

The people of the Japanese home islands are whipped, but there will be considerable trouble ahead. We may expect trouble from the fanatical groups of the home islands, but this will be a minor affair. We hope.

As far as the Jap armed forces scattered throughout the Pacific are concerned, this may be a different story. Japan had one of the largest armies in the world when the Emperor decided to quit. It is of more or less guerrila nature, composed of bands in widely scattered places. They may cause trouble.

Our armed forces will be in danger for many months to come.

General MacArthur may be the swaggering egotistical sort of soldier, as he has so often been pictured during the war, but he knows the Jap mind.

We feel safe with MacArthur running things in the Pacific. He is as hard as nails, and the Japs know him. They will be less inclined to try any monkey business with him than with other military men who had less experience with their treachery.

The Japs protest that the Russians continued to fight after the Emperor said they would quit. We have always said that Stalin would be in on the kill. He knows what he wants. Russians are seeking revenge for the defeat handed them in 1905. Stalin was given the honor of marching into Berlin. Unless the Japs quit, thousands of the yellow-bellies will join their ancestors via Russian bullets.

President Truman has the fight of his life on the home front. The honeymoon is over, so far as Congress is concerned. Truman continues to play in good luck. Congress is not in session, and therefore he can start on the re-conversion program unmolested.

Lifting gasoline and blue point rationing; lifting convention and other bans will hold the line for the present.

Killing the Little Steel Formula may be a bad move on the part of the President. It will open the way for wholesale demands of wage increases, and will certainly pave the way for inflation.

Revelation of the manner in which the army and navy have hoarded manpower and wasted materials is not going to help the cause of compulsory military training. America is a peace-loving nation, and being ordered around by the brass hats is not a very good way to get military training which would place the youth of the land under the domination of the military.

The excuse for such training is based upon the large number of boys who were found physically unfit for military service under Selective Service. All right, why not have compulsory physical examinations and compulsory physical training for all in the public schools and colleges, rather than taking the select few for athletics and for the proposed compulsory military training? The military would not take the physically unfit even for compulsory training. It would demand the best. The balance would continue staying at home and would receive no benefit of the training.

The News has published more about the special election for next Saturday than any weekly in the Panhandle. We feel that it is the part of the weekly newspaper to give the people information on the affairs of the state. We have wondered from the start just how much interest the people of Randall county, and the large number of readers of The News who live in other counties will take in the special election of August 25. We see that groups of citizens are opposing all amendments; and on the other hand groups are endorsing all amendments. We were somewhat amazed to see CIO Political Action Committee endorse all of the amendments. Perhaps these fellows would prefer to stay on good terms with the present legislators rather than run the risk of getting a legislature which was more unfavorable than the present members. So far as local voters are concerned, we have heard no one defend the amendments. This is quite natural, and nothing more than would be expected since The News has expressed doubt in the wisdom of the legislature to submit vital amendments at a time when the thought of every citizen is centered on the fate of their boys and girls in uniform. This means more than the political fate of individuals who have not faced the shot and shell in battle. Regardless of your opinion, please go to the polls Saturday. If you favor the amendments, vote for them; if you oppose the amendments, the only way you can have a voice is by going to the polls. Every person who opposes the amendments and refuses to vote next Saturday will, as a matter of fact, be casting a silent vote of approval.

Lewis Nordyke of the Amarillo Globe-News writes from Austin that the peorple of West Texas are incensed over the amendment to raise the pay of legislators to $10 per day for each day of their term. This amendment is one of those to be voted upon next Saturday. All right, we'll see just how the people of West Texas feel, after the vote is cast. Will the voters rush to the polls and pile up a big majority against this amendment, or will they allow the voters of East Texas to do the voting and put the amendment over? The surest way to guarantee that the state will never be redistricted is to vote for this amendment. Why? Simply because East Texas now holds the balance of power. Every East Texas legislative district is far under the population of those in West and South Texas. If the state is redistricted East Texas would lose legislators. Those fellows are not going to vote themselves out of jobs, especially if the voters are foolish enough to increase the pay to $3,650 per year. Again we ask, will the voters of West Texas stay at home on election day and allow the amendment to be adopted by a small majority?

We hope that the time will never come again when America will sell huge stocks of scrap iron and oil to any nation without asking questions. Dollar diplomacy led to thousands of white crosses on the islands of the Pacific. The lives and bodies of our young men are worth more to the nation than a few dollars which the nation received from scrap iron and our surplus oil.

Personally we think that government officials should get together on their estimates of unemployment. We have heard estimates run from 5 million to 10 million of unemployed by January 1st. Everyone knows that there will certainly be tragic times for many people, especially those who have made no efforts to save their war earnings, but there is no sense in trying to scare them with wild tales of impending dangers ahead.

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They've Cleaned THE JAPS

Every since the treacherous attack on the Americans at Pearl Harbor Sunday, December 7, 1941, the thought has been to avenge the dastardly deed. It took the atomic bomb to clean up the enemy — to bring complete victory. Our congratulations to the Americans and their Allies.

CANYON TAILORING CO.

Gotham: Paper Shower as Usual

Peace news—or most anything out of the ordinary—always makes extra work for New York's street cleaners. This is 8th Avenue at 35th Street, with office workers apparently emptying their files into the "canyon" on hearing of the end of World War II.

"Beginning today, the customer is always right," said a citizen last Wednesday. The war is ended, and now business men are thinking in the terms of full shelves and surplus goods. We have been passing through a luckless period. Perhaps some merchants and many employees of business firms have been unreasonable in their attitude toward the public. With labor and goods again plentiful, the business firms which do not produce will be out in the cold. The employees who do not give service will be without jobs. Of course there will be no surplus of either labor or goods for many months to come. But the warning sign is up; the hand writing on the wall is very plain. It will be up to all of us to be more considerate instead of so independent in our relations with the public.

The people of Canyon have been very considerate. While stores have been rushed in other sections by buyers who thought it was their last chance to get merchandise, there have been no runs in Canyon. Buying sensibly is the only thing to do. Merchandise will not flood the market soon, as it takes time for reconversion. Necessary articles will gradually come back into the stores.

There is a flood of cashing War Bonds throughout the nation. That is very foolish. At the same time, wise citizens continue to buy War Bonds. A Victory Bond issue will be announced soon. Every bond holder who needs cash may turn in his bonds at par, if and when there is actual need for the cash. Don't sell your bonds just to spend your savings.

We cannot help feeling a little sorry for poor old Petain. He may have been at fault, but he was convicted before the trial started. No doubt Petain colloborated to a great degree with Hitler, but we take it that he was doing his best to save France rather than help Germany.

NO PRIORITY

A retailer, annoyed because he had to wait several months for an order, wired the manufacturer, "Cancel Order Immediately." Back came the response: "Regret Cannot Cancel Immediately. You Must Take Your Turn."—Chicago Sun.

A Bible valued at $10,000 was presented to Baylor University by L. K. Kraft, Chicago cheese magnate.

We never criticize a kicker who kicks toward the goal.

The Magazine boys call hash the review of reviews.

END PAIN NATURE'S WAY

Adult humans often suffer from a painful bladder, sore, aching back, rheumatic pains from improper kidney elimination. Blood chemistry has proved pains can be eliminated by correcting the ph. of your body fluids. Get CIT-ROS $1.00 at your druggist. For sale by

CITY PHARMACY
N. E. McIntire, Owner

Oh, What a Blessed Relief

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IMPLEMENTS, PARTS AND SERVICE

Are again available to old and new customers in this vicinity.

While new implements are scarce, we will get our quota. We have a fair stock of parts and will soon be able to take care of your repair needs for any John Deere machinery.

We shall be glad to have you come in to meet us and give us an opportunity of serving you.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock, A. M., on the 10th day of September, 1945, at the Court House in Canyon, Texas, on the following described road machinery; one or more:

One power control Diesel Motor Grader, 12'x¾" moldboard, two 2' extensions, enclosed Cab, 13:00x24 rear tires, 7:50x24 front tires, battery, generator and starter, and at said time and place said Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the Court intends to pay cash for all thereof, in an amount not to exceed $6,818.00.

A. H. HUNT, County Judge,
Randall County.
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RANDALL

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. M. McGehee, Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Executor under the will of the Estate of J. M. McGehee, deceased, late of Randall County, Texas, by A. H. Hunt, Judge of the County Court of said Randall County, on the 13th day of August, A. D., 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate of J. M. McGehee to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his residence at Wayside, Armstrong County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 13th day of August, A. D., 1945.

DEWITT T. McGEHEE,
Executor of the Estate of
24t4 J. M. McGehee, Deceased.

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When it's "Goodbye Rationing!"

There'll be bliss ahead when you can tour again ...to brand new sights...to grand old playspots. Your car will go with new-day power, when you can get NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE. For here is the coming of new high-octane!... New hushed power and panther-like getaway.

Credit this great advance to all the research knowledge intensively applied to our war-winning gasolines. And out of it all —as soon as peace permits—will come your NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE ... *unsurpassed!* Continental Oil Company

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Drive in today

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POSSUM FLATS . . . BALL GAME CHATTER

By GRAHAM HUNTER

CRACK!
WOW! SINCE THIS GUY STARTED EATING GLADIOLA BISCUITS HE HITS NUTHIN' BUT HOME RUNS!
THOSE FLAKY, CRUST-BROWN GLADIOLA BISCUITS SURE GIVE HIM A LOT OF ENERGY!
YEP. LAST WEEK HE WALLOPED TH' BALL CLEAR INTO THE NEXT COUNTY!
HE'S FAST ON BASES, TOO — COMES FROM RUNNING TO TH' TABLE FOR THOSE GLADIOLA BISCUITS!
I TOLD MY WIFE SHE COULD HAVE A NEW HAT EVERY WEEK — IF SHE'D JUST HAVE GLADIOLA BISCUITS EVERY DAY!
SORRY, BOYS, I GOTTA GO — CAN'T LET ANY BALL GAME INTERFERE WITH ME BEIN' ON TIME, — GLADIOLA BISCUITS AT OUR HOUSE FOR SUPPER, TOO! MMMMMM!
TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!
BUY MORE WAR BONDS
GLADIOLA FLOUR
GRAHAM HUNTER

In This Hour of

TRIUMPH

Behind us lie 3½ years of deadly struggle in which, with God's help, we have prevailed.

So, today, we celebrate a victory.

After the celebration, what lies ahead?

For most of us, the outlook is a bright one. If we will simply use the brains, the will, the energy, the enterprise . . . the materials and resources . . . with which we won our war, we can't fail to win the peace and to make this the richest, happiest land the world has known.

For most of us, the years ahead are bright with promise. But for others of us—and ironically enough, their part in bringing victory was a major one—the years to come must bear a different look.

In America today are hundreds of thousands of injured men. Men with neatly pinned up sleeves and trousers. Blinded men. Men with clever iron hooks instead of hands. Worst of all, men with hurt and darkened minds.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. We can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

Far away from America today are millions of Americans. As we would be, they're on fire to get back—to their wives, to the children some of them have never seen, to their jobs.

These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. And we can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

This is our day of triumph. But it's theirs too—the injured men, the men who are still far away.

Let's not forget them, in our just rejoicing. And the one way we can help most to care for our wounded . . . to bring our veterans home . . . to give them a fresh start in the country they fought for . . . to care for the families of those who died before the Victory was won . . . is simply this:

Buy all the Bonds you can. Keep all the Bonds you buy.

VICTORY BONDS - - *To have and to hold*

RANDALL COUNTY CITIZENS

VOTE AUGUST 25

Your Democracy Is Worthy of a Few Minutes at the Polls

The Four Constitutional Amendments

Amendment No. 1.

This amendment provides that during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated, no person, who at the time of holding any election in this State authorized by law, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, is required to pay a poll tax, or to hold a receipt for the payment of any poll tax assessed against him, in order to vote at any election. The foregoing amendment, if adopted, does not give any person the right to vote who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps.

Amendment No. 2.

This amendment provides that members of the Legislature shall receive $10.00 per day during their tenure of office, and in addition each member shall receive not to exceed $2.50 for each twenty-five miles as mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government for sessions of the Legislature.

Amendment No. 3.

This amendment provides that the Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case. Our present Court consists of three Justices and a Commission of Appeals composed of six Judges who now assist the Supreme Court without the power to vote and this amendment, if adopted, will make the six Commissioners full members of the Court with voting power on decisions.

Amendment No. 4.

This amendment, if adopted, will empower the Legislature to increase the amount of old age assistance from $15.00 per month, (as now provided by the Constitution) to $20.00 per month of State funds to be matched by the Federal Government with a like amount, which in effect would be, with both State and Federal money, the pensioner could be paid an amount up to $40.00 per month.

This amendment further provides that a maximum of Thirty Five Million Dollars can be raised by the State for its part in expenditures for the needy aged, the needy blind and needy children under 16 years of age.

This is the only chance whereby citizens have a part in voting upon the fundamental law of our State. Unless YOU go to the polls and express YOUR opinion, a minority of the voters may decide these questions.

We have just fought a bloody, costly war to decide whether the Democratic form of government would survive.. Democracy won on the battlefield. Will Democracy fail at the ballot box? It will fail unless every qualified voter takes the time to study these amendments, and then goes to the polls next Saturday and casts his vote on these vital issues.

No matter what your sentiment may be, it is your duty, privilege and sacred obligation to go to the polls and express YOUR opinion. No other person can represent you, or express an opinion for you on these issues.

VOTERS OF RANDALL CO.

COMPLETE VICTORY!

Japs Agree to All Terms Of Potsdam Declaration; MacArthur Gets High Post

By AL JEDLICKA

Forty years after its armies marched into Korea to establish a foothold on the Asiatic mainland, Japan's course of imperial conquest came to a dramatic end on the evening of August 14 with the unqualified acceptance of the Potsdam declaration subscribed to by the U. S., Britain, China and Russia. Announced to an anxious nation by President Harry S. Truman, the Jap surrender came three years, eight months and one week after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

With the Allied powers consenting to his retention on the throne to assure the surrender of Japanese armies scattered throughout Asia and the submission of the homeland to the stiff terms imposed, Emperor Hirohito ordered the nation to lay down its arms as the Tokyo radio reported thousands of downcast subjects bowed in grief before the gates of the imperial palace lamenting their defeat.

Having led American ground forces back over the vast tracts of the Pacific to the doorstep of Japan following the crippling blow at Pearl Harbor, General MacArthur was designated to accept the Nipponese surrender along with representatives of the other Allied nations.

Coming four days after Tokyo's first offer to give up the fight provided the emperor's sovereignty were respected, and three months after V-E day, Japan's surrender was greeted with wild enthusiasm throughout the U. S. which joyously celebrated the end of the most destructive and costly war in history without waiting for President Harry S. Truman's official V-J day proclamation.

In accepting the Allied terms, Japan agreed to the total reduction of its once proud empire, with hope for the future based upon the organization of a free democracy within the home islands of Honshu, Kyushu, Hokkaido and Shikoku.

Under the Potsdam ultimatum, Japan must eliminate the influence of those elements which have encouraged conquest; give up Manchuria, Korea and other overseas acquisitions; disarm all armed forces; permit the revival of democracy and freedom of speech, religion and thought; and submit to Allied occupation of designated points in the homeland until postwar security has been established.

At the same time, Japan was promised an opportunity for orderly development once a peaceful government had been created, with retention of such industries as would maintain its internal economy and eventual access to raw materials and world trade.

The war ended just as the atomic bomb threatened the obliteration of Japan's sprawling industrial settlements, with Hiroshima and Nagasaki already badly mangled by the terrific blasts.

Packing an explosive force 20,000 times greater than TNT, the atomic bomb's destructive capacity so far exceeded that of ordinary missiles that it brought a quick reaction from a government that had planned continuation of the conflict from underground bastions despite increasing B-29 attacks.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur
Accepts Surrender.

Besides threatening to lay Japan waste, the atomic bomb also was credited with blowing Russia into the conflict, thus bringing the total Allied weight to bear against the Nipponese. In all, these two events served to climax the growing tempo of the Allied drive in the Pacific, which saw U. S. forces virtually sitting on Japan's doorstep at the cessation of hostilities.

With the navy and air force carrying the fight to the enemy, and with army and marine troops slashing forward in island to island fighting, the war in the Pacific rates as one of the bloodiest in history.

From the very beginning the U. S. encountered a bitter and fanatical foe, ardent and well disciplined, willing to fight to the last cartridge even when completely enveloped. All through the war, the toll of Jap killed far surpassed the number captured, indicating the nature of their defense.

Because of the close teamwork required in the over-all operations, it would be difficult to single out one outstanding hero, though General MacArthur's fiery stand against the enemy in the early stages of the conflict and his later redemption of lost territories made him the symbol of the American spirit.

Beside the name of MacArthur must be added those of Admiral Nimitz, who directed U. S. naval operations in the vast Pacific theater, and General Le May, whose B-29s seriously reduced Japan's industrial potential in repeated heavy raids.

Emperor Hirohito
Surrenders to Allies.

Recovering quickly from the black days immediately after Pearl Harbor, when the Nipponese overran much of the Pacific, the U. S. checked the enemy tide in the spring of 1942, when the American fleet stopped the Japs' southeastward drive in the battle of the Coral sea and then thwarted their eastward surge at Midway.

From then on, the U. S., building up tremendous military and material strength under a unified front at home, was on the march, with the Japanese seeking time to consolidate their newly won position as the overruling Asiatic power by bitter delaying action in their outposts.

With the navy severing vital Japanese supply lines to these outposts, and with the ground forces isolating enemy units into disorganized resistance pockets on invaded islands, the American advance in the Pacific far exceeded expectations, with the end of the European war finding U. S. sea, land and air forces perched right on Nippon's doorstep.

Though the main body of Japanese troops had not been touched by the steady U. S. advances westward, the American navy's mastery of the sea lanes as far as the Chinese coast interrupted the shipment of vital material to the home islands for industrial processing, and the B-29s' terrific bombardment of manufacturing centers greatly curtailed output. With deliveries of materials cut, and output dwindling, the effectiveness of an estimated 4,000,000 remaining enemy troops stood to be severely limited.

On top of it all, Russia's invasion of Manchuria and threat to Japheld China promised to tap the only remaining important enemy industrial source outside the homeland.

Japan's Imperial Ambitions Led to War

Before the Twentieth century Japan's imperial ambitions were restricted to Korea, the coast of China and some neighboring islands in the Japanese sea. Japanese leaders suddenly realized the power of western armament. During the next half century Japan was modernized so successfully that the Japanese victories over China in 1894, and Russia in 1905 were swift and conclusive.

During the twenties Japan expanded her commercial influence deep into Chinese territory. By 1931 a formidable boycott developed. Japanese troops were used to crush this organized protest. This violation of treaty rights aroused the world. Japan defiantly resigned from the League of Nations in 1933, when trouble in the "truce area" of China was again the occasion for battling.

Office Supplies at the News Office

Chronology—Japanese War

1941

Dec. 7—Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.
Dec. 8—United States declares war on Japan. Invasion of Philippines and attack on Guam and Wake started by Japanese.
Dec. 10—General MacArthur starts battle of Manila.
Dec. 25—Japanese take Wake. Hong Kong falls.
Dec. 26—Japs bomb Manila, despite fact it was declared open city.

1942

Jan. 2—Manila surrenders, MacArthur's forces flee to Bataan.
Feb. 15—Singapore falls.
Mar. 17—General MacArthur lands in Australia to lead Allied forces.
April 9—U. S. troops on Bataan surrender.
Aug. 7—U. S. marines land on Guadalcanal.

1943

Sept. 5—Allies land on New Guinea.
Nov. 2—U. S. marines invade Bougainville.

1944

Jan. 29—U. S. lands troops in Marshall islands.
June 10—Marines invade Saipan.
July 19—U. S. forces land on Guam.
Oct. 17—Invasion of Leyte on Philippines gets under way.

1945

Jan. 10—Invasion of Luzon started by Yanks.
Jan. 30—U. S. landings north of Bataan seal peninsula.
Feb. 4—American troops enter Manila.
Feb. 15—U. S. first air raid on Tokyo.
Feb. 17—Marines invade Iwo Jima. Army lands on Corregidor.
Feb. 26—Philippine commonwealth returned to Filipino people.
Mar. 17—Iwo Jima captured with marine casualties of 19,938.
April 1—Invasion of Okinawa started by 100,000 troops.
May 24—550 superforts firebomb Tokyo.
May 27—Chinese capture Nanning.
June 12—Australian troops invade Borneo.
June 21—Okinawa campaign successfully ends. Aparri captured by Yanks.
June 28—Luzon declared completely liberated.
July 2—Australians landed at Balikpapan.
July 17—British warships join U. S. 3rd fleet.
July 24—U. S. 3rd fleet successfully attacked Japan's greatest naval base on Kure, Honshu islands.
Aug. 3—B-29s bottle up Japan with mines.
Aug. 4—MacArthur takes over command of Ryukyus.
Aug. 6—Atomic bomb destroys most of Hiroshima.
Aug. 7—Superfortresses hit Toyokawa naval arsenal.
Aug. 8—Russia declares war on Japan.
Aug. 10—Japan asks for peace terms.
Aug. 14.—Japs accept unconditional surrender terms.

EMPEROR:
His Background

Their authority re-established with the overthrow of the military governors in 1868, the Japanese emperors, supposedly descended from the sun goddess, have exercised their mythical power for the unification of the country to facilitate its imperial development.

With the overthrow of the shogunate shortly after Admiral Perry opened the door of Japan to the outside world, the simple island people, previously owing strict allegiance to the military clan, easily transferred their blind obedience to the mikado.

The present mikado, Hirohito, is a puny, nearsighted man of 44. He is called the 124th emperor of Japan by the Japanese court authorities. When he ascended the throne in 1926, he chose the word "Showa," meaning "enlightenment and peace," to describe his reign.

Many political experts believe that personally Hirohito wanted peace, but as the puppet of the military clique had to go along with their designs. Actually he wields little real power. His actual "reign" began in 1921, then as prince regent he ruled in his father's stead. He was married in 1924 and is the father of one son and three daughters.

RECONVERSION:
Next Job

With World War II finished, and with the nation's great armament production due to be slashed, interest mounted in the government's program for switching industry back to a peacetime basis and providing continued high employment.

Shortly before the cessation of hostilities, President Truman called in War Production Board Chieftain Krug to go over plans for speeding up reconversion to prevent a large-scale rupture of the country's economy after V-J day.

At the meeting, it was determined that the WPB was to conduct a vigorous drive for the expansion of production of materials in short supply to meet all demands; limit manufacture of articles requiring scarce materials; establish effective control over material stockpiles to prevent speculative hoarding that would endanger the stabilization program; provide priority assistance to break bottlenecks that might impede the switch back to civilian goods, and allocate scarce materials for lower priced articles to keep costs down.

People are taking more stock in peace. We hope it isn't watered.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of August 26, 1920)

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt has bought the Warwick residence and will move to Canyon in two weeks.

The Randall County Fair will be held Sept. 8-10.

The hot political race for governor between Pat M. Neff and Joe Bailey will end Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Reynolds was freed by a jury in Lubbock. She had been tried three times previously and found guilty on the charge of killing her husband east of Canyon.

R. L. Marquis was elected president of the Sul Ross normal after serving on the faculty of the Denton normal. He was formerly on the faculty of the normal in Canyon.

C. O. Edwards and Wes Kleinschmidt are promoting a rodeo for the benefit of the American Legion during the County Fair.

CHARACTERISTIC

A boy in the natural history class was asked to describe a skunk.

A skunk, he wrote, is a small animal with a bushy tail and a white stripe down its back. It looks like a cat and is quite beautiful. But it eats asparagus.

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ACCOMMODATING

"I want a shave," said the disgruntled sergeant as he climbed into the barber's chair. "No haircut, no shampoo, no rum, witchazel, hair tonic, hot towels, or facial massage. I don't want the manicurist to hold my hand, nor the bootblack to handle my feet. I don't want to be brushed off, and I'll put on my coat myself. I just want a plain shave, with no trimmings. Understand that?"

"Yes, sir," said the barber quietly. "Lather, sir?"

Apparently most bathing beauties believe in keeping their powder dry.

The Indian drink, arrack, is made from rice.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. City Pharmacy. 3

"Cozy in winter...cool in summer... no drafts...no dust? Let's have that NEW QUALITY OF LIVING!"

"No more shivering in our *new* home!" Jim Wayne announced, looking up from his house plans. "Just listen . . . In winter, the air will be heated and moistened just right. And we'll have a NEW QUALITY OF LIVING all year . . .

"No more sweltering! In summer, the wilting humidity will be sucked right out of the air . . ." "Sounds like a miracle," said Harriet. "It *is!*" said Jim. "It's Servel *All-Year* Gas Air Conditioning . . . Just imagine, *honey* . . .

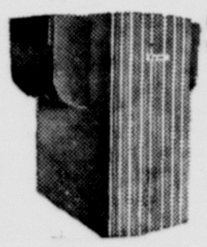
"No more drafts! There'll be *live* air circulating all the time! Windows will stay closed. The house'll be quieter, we'll sleep better, because street noises will stay outside—with Servel *All-Year* Gas Air Conditioning. More than that, sweet . . .

"No more all-day cleaning for you—because every breath of air will be freed of dust! Even the pollen will be taken out, so you'll have nary a sneeze, Hay Fever Harriet!" Harriet gasped, "Oh! That *will* be a NEW QUALITY OF LIVING!"

"Just a flick of your finger will deliver perfect climate—on cold days, hot days, on in-between days of spring and fall," said Jim. "There'll be clean, live air and just-right temperature in every room of our new house, all year. And one simple unit—the Servel *All-Year* Gas Air Conditioner—will do it all!" "Oh, Jim," exclaimed Harriet, diving for the house plans, "That NEW QUALITY OF LIVING is a *must* for this family!"

Jim and Harriet are planning now—to make sure their postwar home gives them this NEW QUALITY OF LIVING. And you can, too. With the Servel *All-Year* Gas Air Conditioner, you'll enjoy not only heating and cooling, but also humidification and dehumidification, circulating and cleaning. Come in and let us tell you more about it.

Hundreds of families put this unit in just before the war. And after four years they say, "We wouldn't be without it. It's wonderful!" So plan on Servel *All-Year* Gas Air Conditioning when *you* build, buy or remodel after the war. And meanwhile, keep saving in War Bonds and Stamps.



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West Texas Gas Co.

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The trim, slimming stripes are universally flattering. There's nothing quite so neat, so smart. That's why almost all well-dressed businessmen have at least one in their wardrobes. Why not add one to yours?

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Zudie Bible to Wed on Sunday

Sunday morning Mrs. Cecil Bible announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Zudie to Bill Edwards of Amarillo with a breakfast at her home.

Green pottery dishes and attractive bouquets of sunflowers carried out the bride-to-be's chosen colors of green and gold.

Napkins bore the names Bill and Zudie. Mrs. Bible announced the date, August 26 at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Zudie's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Salisbury, in Seymour.

Seated for the breakfast were: the honoree, Mrs. Arnita Dow, who is visiting her mother in Amarillo, Mrs. J. C. Salisbury of Seymour, Miss Rosine Lawson of Amarillo, Mrs. Frances Fain, Mrs. Robbie Holston, Mrs. Ruth Gidden, Miss Osie McCrerey of New York City, Miss Mary Lee Cooper, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. W. C. Neal, Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Cecil Bible.

MRS. J. J. WALKER HONORS BILL MORGAN'S 6th BIRTHDAY

On August 8, Mrs. J. J. Walker entertained to honor Bill Morgan on his sixth birthday.

Guests for the evening were: Liston Coleman, Lynn Blackburn, Sallie Foster, Ann Jarrett, Sylvia Keys, Charles Robert Neblett, Mary Louise Higdon, Dorothy Ann Higdon, Beverly Henson, Debra McDonald, Catherine Ann Morris, Barbara Brown, Nelda Coffee, Charles Cooper, Paula and Mike Priest of Amarillo, cousins of Bill.

Dorothy Elizabeth Neblett, Dorothy McReynolds and Florence Marie Coffee assisted Mrs. Walker in directing the entertainment.

Orange punch was served during the evening's games.

At the refreshment hour a white layer cake with white icing and green candles and ice cream were served to the guests. The cake was made by Mrs. Walker at Bill's request.

Bill and his brother, the sons of Mrs. Joan Estes Morgan, are spending the summer with their aunt.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF C. S. MET WITH MRS. LOUDDER

The Woman's Society of Christian Service were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ben Loudder Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with lovely garden flowers.

Mrs. J. R. Bright had charge of the devotional, "Wide Open Doors for the Sick," Cor. 6:19.

Mrs. H. E. Campbell directed the program of the lesson study theme. "The Methodist Co-operate in Latin America," by participation in a panel discussion with Mrs. Ida Barlow and Miss Moss Richardson.

Refreshments were served during the tea hour to Mrs. A. W. Sternenberg, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Campfield, Miss Richardson, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Miss Hannah Robinson and the hostess.

FAWN ROGERS IS BRIDE OF S 1-c LOGAN BERENDS

In a simple double ring service in the home of Rev. H. E. Hartman, pastor of the Lutheran Church in New Orleans, La., Miss Fawn Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Rogers, became the bride of Seaman 1-c Logan Berends, son of Mrs. Jessie Ludlum of Cleo Springs, Oklahoma, Friday, August 17 at 5:30 o'clock.

Attendants were buddies of the bridegroom: Robert Benveroto, Jack H. Jacob and Lawrence Abramy.

The bride wore a light blue two piece suit with white accessories. Her corsage was a white magnolia, the state flower of Louisiana.

After a short honeymoon trip to Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, the couple will be at home at 1350 Camp Street, New Orleans, where Seaman Berends is stationed with the Coast Guard.

CLAUDE GIRL SCOUTS WITH LEADERS HONORED WITH TEA

Eight leaders and thirty Girl Scouts from Claude were entertained with a tea Friday afternoon by the Girl Scouts from Troops IV, V, and VI.

Preceding the tea the Scouts toured the college campus, visited the Museum and took a swim in the college pool.

Troops of Canyon were assisted in their entertaining by the leaders, Mrs. Dan Usery and Mrs. M. O. Slack.

MRS. HUD PRICHARD HOSTESS TO 1925 CLUB WEDNESDAY

Wednesday afternoon, August 22, Mrs. Hud Prichard was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club.

At the conclusion of the games a salad course was served to Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. Joe Black, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. Glenn Dowlen, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Andy Walsh.

Wave Yeoman Wanda Dorris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dorris, is spending a 15 day leave with her parents. She has been in service since December of 1943, receiving her training at Hunter College, New York City and Cedar Falls, Iowa, before being assigned to San Diego.

Dinner guests in the W. I. Wester home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wester of Carlsbad, Mrs. Ray Crowder of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wester and children of Amarillo.

Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Rockenbaugh from Pecos Army Air Field spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Rockenbaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster.

Enjoy the good-tasting goodness of vegetables that are days fresher . . . right off the farms where they are sun-ripened to perfection—picked at the flavor peak—and rushed to our market daily. Their fresher flavor will freshen up your menus with new zest . . . new taste appeal. Make your daily selections here and pick your vegetables right off our "farm" in the heart of town.

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SQUASH, Fancy Yellow, lb. 10c

PEPPER Fancy Bells pound 19¢

CABBAGE, Fresh Green, lb. 3½c

YAMS, New Crop, lb. . . 12½c

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CANTALOUPES, Best of the Season, lb. 8½c

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Texsun GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 47 oz. Can . . . 29c

ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. 28¢

GROUND MEAT, lb. 26c

WEINERS, lb. 33c

DRY SALT MEAT, lb. . . . 18c

OLEO, Nucoa, lb. 26c

STEAK, Loin, lb. 42c

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MRS. WAYNE WIRT

Wayne V. Wirt, S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt of Canyon, was married to Miss Barbara Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Britt of DeQueen, Arkansas, in Rossville, Georgia, at 1:30 in the afternoon of July 31, in the home of Rev. E. B. Shivers, pastor of the Forest Baptist Church.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Britt and her daughter, Gwendolyn, mother and sister of the bride.

Mrs. Wirt is staying with her parents at Harriman, Tennessee, their temporary home while they are all engaged in war work at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The bridegroom has spent most of his life in Canyon. He attended Canyon Public School and was engaged in war work at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, when he volunteered for the Navy in August of last year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The children of the Presbyterian Children's Home in Amarillo under the leadership of the superintendent, W. A. Zischang, will present a program at the morning service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. They will attend Sunday school also. After church they will be entertained in the homes of the members.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. Robert W. Jones, will speak at the union service at the Christian Church. The Presbyterians and Christians are meeting for four Sunday Evenings With the Psalms. Last Sunday Rev. Joseph Findley introduced the study at the Presbyterian Church. Psalm 8 will be studied this coming Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins and son of Pampa spent the week end here. Ray and his wife accompanied the body of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Robbins, to Independence, Kansas, for interment last Wednesday, returning home Friday. They left Tuesday for Pampa.

Spurgeon McDougal, Jr., S. K. 2-c with his wife arrived Tuesday to spend 10 days with his mother, Mrs. Grace McDougal. S. K. McDougal has been serving in the Pacific Area for the past year. He will report to San Diego for further assignment.

Paul E. Foster of Pagosa Springs, Colo., was here over the week end and visiting at the parental G. G. Foster home. He is with the Bureau of Reclamation, which is engaged in building dams in Colorado to conserve the moisture and control flood waters.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts from Wayside spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Clay Cooper home. Sgt. Roberts has just recently returned from two years service in Europe.

Mrs. Letha Lehnick met her son Curtis Lehnick, F 2-c, in Lubbock Monday morning. F. Lehnick was enroute from Mississippi to San Diego and his mother was able to visit with him only about an hour.

Misses Erma and Jane Gilliam of Webb City, Mo., arrived yesterday morning to visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Gilliam at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips.

Judge and Mrs. C. W. Webb and son of Portia, Arkansas are visiting with Mrs. Webb's brother, C. O. Cooper and family.

Happy Birthday

August 24th—
Gene Walters
Mrs. Kenneth Erwin
E. F. Hicks
Mrs. G. E. Boling
E. Gidden
Alfred Woods
LaNell Gum
Dan Brazil
Sandra Joyce Michael
Mary Ruth Robinson
Lloyd Lindsey

August 25th—
Carl Eugene Hair
Sam D. Burton
Mrs. Alfred Bellah
Mrs. R. L. Campbell
Mrs. J. S. Cleland
Mrs. Max Hoffman
Mrs. F. M. Brazil

August 26th—
J. W. Kleinschmidt
H. R. Fulton, Jr.
Erwin Wilson
Jolene Porter
Mrs. Roy Davis
Mrs. Ruth Costley
Mrs. Leonard Boehning

August 27th—
Mrs. J. A. Edwards
Jim Spencer
Mrs. Glenn W. Dowlen
Robert Fulton
Lonnie L. Byars
Ed Weeks
Mrs. Joe Carver
C. M. Ford
Wynema Robbins

August 28th—
Marvin Brazil
Martha Jean Avent
Frances Gooch
Cloys Knox
Loys Knox
Dick Sanders
Mrs. J. Alvin McDonald
Mrs. Clem Dugan
Jimmie Montgomery
Johnnie Plaster
Josephine Duflot Dawes
Delbert Boehning

August 29th—
John Johnston
Mrs. Branch T. Archer, Jr.
Mrs. J. N. Brant

August 30th—
Mrs. Ora Henderson
Carolyn Davis

Miss Gladys Armstrong, Area Supervisor of Homemaking, was in Canyon a few days this week, checking on teachers. She will return to Austin to work in the department there until about September 7, when she will come back to Canyon to resume her work with schools in this region.

Miss Carolyn Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, left Tuesday morning for Waco to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Irby Carruth and family, before going to Fort Worth where she will enroll in Texas Christian University for the year.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Parsons with their daughter, Judy, visited from Wednesday through Sunday with Mrs. Parson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith in Wellington.

Mrs. Edna Yager and Bobbie Jean have returned to El Paso after having spent two weeks visiting in Canyon.

Hubert Hunt and son of Wichita Falls are visiting at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. H. Hunt.

Mrs. Beulah Ridley of Sherman returned home Tuesday after having spent 10 days with her uncle, R. E. Baird.

Mrs. M. E. Higginbotham has returned to Childress after having spent two weeks in the home of her friend, Mrs. Jessie Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hester of Fort Worth are visiting at the C. A. Murray home. Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Murray are sisters.

Mrs. C. R. Herrington and daughter, Phyllis, of Amarillo spent Tuesday evening in the parental C. L. Gordon-Cumming home.

Miss Betty Brown left Thursday for New York City where she will visit for 2 or 3 weeks with her brother and his wife.

DR. FRED OBERST VISITING

Visiting the E. A. Oberst home have been Dr. Fred Oberst and daughter, Carmina, from Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Oberst is Chief of the Department of Biochemistry of the Wm. S. Merrell Company.

Dr. Oberst is a graduate of West Texas State College and of the University of Iowa.

Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook and son, Joe, left yesterday for Hot Springs, New Mexico on a vacation trip. Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Condron and daughter, Marilyn have been there since the close of the summer session.

Pfc. John H. Mariner left Saturday for Hot Springs, Arkansas after having spent a 60-day furlough with his wife and daughter. Pfc. Mariner was a Prisoner of War in Germany for six months.

Mrs. Jack Gilliland and daughter, Mary Beth, of Hereford have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, and her sisters, Mrs. A. D. Morrow and Miss Beth McCaslin.

Mrs. A. D. Prater went to Dallas this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Will Reeder. Her daughter and son will return with her next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ludlum and Monte left Sunday for Fredonia, Kansas to visit Mr. Ludlum's brother and family.

Atwood Croson of Tyler and Mrs. Frances Sparks of Amarillo visited a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. N. A. Croson.

Mrs. Maud Arnold has returned to her home in Memphis after having visited for 2 weeks with relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and Mrs. Lucille Pullin leave tomorrow for a vacation trip to Pecos, Texas and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Bernie Bean and Mrs. Wm. Rogers visited Monday and Tuesday in Memphis.

Mayor William F. Miller of Happy was a business caller in Canyon yesterday.

Mrs. Emma Dodson of Amarillo is spending this week in the home of her friend, Mrs. Jessie Reid.

Pvt. Edgar Robinson left yesterday for camp after a furlough at home.

Cpl. Mary Orton is here from Roswell, New Mexico, to visit at the home of her father, S. B. Orton.

Miss Jean Prater and brother, Glenn, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Will Reeder in Dallas.

Mrs. T. S. Maxwell spent last week in Kansas City and St. Louis buying furniture.

Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is engaged in a revival meeting near Muleshoe.

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Childress High To Train Football at Buffalo Stadium

The Childress high school football team will be here on Sept. 2 to start the fall training at Buffalo Stadium.

Several high schools usually take advantage of the facilities offered on the campus to hold fall training.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson and family have returned home from a two weeks' vacation at Red River, New Mexico and in Plainview, Texas.

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Bike Tubes
Ball Bats
Paint & Varnish Remover
Tumblers
Gas Tubing
Lawn Sprinklers
White Paint
Flags
Bibles
Clothes Hooks
Salad Sets
Hot Plates
Car Washers
Ice Picks
Blanket Fasteners
Sewing Cards
Tank Balls
Rope
Mixmaster Beaters
Wood Knobs
Rivets
Cotter Pins
Gloves
Shoe Polish
Wearever Sauce Pans
Radiants
Desk Lamps
Figurines
Kemtone
Scrap Books
Toys
Albums
Metal Cars & Jeeps
Springs
Wood Baskets
Living Room Suites
Chairs & Ottomans
Sheentuft Rugs
Mirrors
Coffee Tables
End Tables
Dining Room Suites
Cocktail Tables
Reading Stands
Bedroom Suite

THOMPSON'S

COFFEE ENJOYS WORK

Prof. Herschel Coffee of the department of Government and Economics of the College, writes that he has enjoyed the work he has been doing during the summer months and that it has been both interesting and instructive.

Mr. Coffee has been working with the War Labor Board at Denver.

Miss Anna I. Hibbets of Amarillo, Miss Ruth Lowes and Mrs. L. C. Moreman are spending this week at Ceta Canyon.

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THIS year our domestic supply of fats and oils will be approximately one and one-half billion pounds less than last year. Right now, we are facing our worst fat shortage since the war began. To make up for this staggering loss, the government is depending on the women of America—and particularly women on farms and in smaller cities.

Every spoonful, every drop of fat is needed to help make battlefield and homefront essentials. So roll up your sleeves and do an all-out job, won't you? Clip this checklist and pin it up in your kitchen as a reminder.

1. **FRIED SALT PORK**—with milk gravy. Salt pork yields so much grease, you won't need it all for gravy. Pour the rest into the salvage can.
2. **DEEP FAT FRYING**—use the fat over and over; but when it's too dark and smelly to use any more, don't forget Uncle Sam wants it!
3. **ROASTS AND CHOPS**—save all trimmings (scraps from plates; too.) Keep them in a small bowl; once a week melt them down.
4. **SAUSAGES**—they're better if you parboil them first. *Skim* the fat off the cooking water—*scrape* the fat from the frying pan.
5. **CHICKEN SOUP**—chill it before you use it. Scoop off the hardened grease (soup *tastes* better, too!)

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher promptly. He will give you 2 red points and up to 4c for every pound of used fat you turn in.

100,000,000 More Pounds of Used Fats Are Needed This Year

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Next Question: 'When Do We Go Home?'

Nobody in the world is as glad to see a war end as the man with the gun, so you can easily understand the gleeful expressions of these soldiers at the Allied Nations Club in Grand Hotel, Paris, as they wave their victory sign, "Japs Licked," and strike up the band. (Radiophoto.)

Patsy McDonald has returned from Colorado where she spent several weeks in Camp Audobon. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw are spending the summer there, and Miss Mary Lou Robertson of Canyon and Lubbock has been Art Counselor there this summer.

Among superintendents who were were in Canyon early this week seeking teachers were D. L. Malin from Spearman, McHenry Lane of White Deer, and H. A. Wallace of Happy.

F. E. Savage has returned from Oklahoma City where his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Brown, recently underwent an operation.

Miss Bonita Rector who is to teach in Swisher county this year, spent Tuesday in Canyon on business.

Edward Burkhalter, principal of the high school at Shamrock, visited Canyon Tuesday.

Miss Lois Marie Baker and Miss Anna Lee Gillham will teach at Spearman the coming year.

Miss Novella Goodman is vacationing at San Marcos, and Miss Hellen Hickman is at Nacogdoches.

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THAT'S DIFFERENT

Two Gurkha soldiers who had volunteered for service with India's sky troops, asked an N. C. O.:

"From what height are we supposed to jump?"

"Five hundred feet," was the reply.

"Nothing doing," they said; "it's too high. Can't we try from 300 feet?"

The N. C. O. explained that from such a low height there was a danger of the parachutes not opening in time, and the Gurkhas broke into smiles.

"Oh, that's different," they said. "We get parachutes, do we?"

LIGHT READING

In his last years, John Barrymore's frequent sieges of sickness greatly restricted his activities.

Often these attacks kept him confined to bed. The actor was permitted to eat, drink and do very little.

Once after serving the starved Barrymore his usual crumb of dinner, his nurse asked:

"Is there anything else you would like?"

"Why yes!" he retorted. "Could you bring me a postage stamp? I believe I will do a little reading."

Common sense is the most uncommon thing in the world.

NOW WE KNOW

John rushed around looking for his coat.

"What do you want it for, dear?" asked his wife.

"That fellow Smith across the road has just telephoned to ask if I can lend him a corkscrew."

"Well, what do you want your coat for? Surely there's no need to go out. You can send Mary with it."

John turned upon her more in sorrow than in anger.

"My dear," he said, "your last remarks sum up the whole reason why women cannot lead armies, control nations, or take anything but a subordinate part in the affairs of the world."

There are no true cedars native to this country. However, seven evergreens are popularly so called.

Richard E. Byrd was the one and only explorer to fly over both the North and South poles.

New York's Hudson River Valley is the largest producer of common brick in the world.

Do right and you'll fear no man; don't write and you'll fear no woman.

He who said that drinking whiskey is bad must have tried some of the recent stuff.

A former professor at the Academyof Arms, Paris, France, is now teaching fencing in Denton, Texas.

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"Leave Her to Heaven"—Ben Ames Williams
"Looking for a Blue Bird"—Joseph Wechsberg
"Lost in the Horse Latitudes"—H. Allen Smith
"Why Mothers Get Gray"—J. R. Williams
"One Foot in Haeven"—Hartzell Spence
"Pappa Was a Preacher"—Alyene Porter
"Party Line"—Louise Baker
"The Red-Haired Lady"—Elizabeth Corbett
"Some of my best friends are soldiers"—Margaret Talsey
"Proceed Without Delay"—Sgt. Thomas R. St. Goerge
"Sad Sack"—Sgt. George Baker
"The Small Rain"—Madeleine L'Engle
"A Star Danced"—Gertrude Lawrence
"Tragic Ground"—Erskin Caldwell
"Those Texans"—James Farber
"Walls Rise Up"—Goerge Sessions
"The World, The Flesh and Father Smith"—Bruce Marshall
"The Wine of San Lorenzo"—Herbert Gorman
Many others

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FOR SALE: Windmill, and tower. 1818 8th. Box 538, Canyon. 25p2

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FOR SALE: Nice White Rock fryers. One block northwest of city water tower. Mrs. W. L. Vandergriff. 25p2

FOR SALE: Electric washing machine, good sewing machine; hand painted pictures. Call 408. 1p

FOR SALE: A real home in Canyon. Stucco, 5 rooms, bath, basement, rock garage, Bar-B-Q pit, trees and shrubbery, on pavement, community the best. Laundry room in garage with hot water. Price $5,750.00. Buy from owner. J. I. Payton, 1100 Seventh Ave. Phone 286J. 1p

FOR SALE: West 25 feet of lot 7, block 3, Thompson Addition to Canyon, west of K Service Station. Dr. John H. Vaughan, 804 Fisk Bldg., Amarillo. 23t4

FOR SALE: Second hand Quick Meal gas range. Mrs. T. W. Hart. 23tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: Practical Nurse. Call at 1407 Eighth Avenue or phone 245W. 1t

FOR RENT: Two two-room apartments. 2111 7th. 1t

WANTED TO TRADE: A 16-hole 10 inch Oliver-Superior large steel box grain drill for a 12-hole 10 inch drill. Must be late model in good shape, or would buy 12-hole 10 inch outright. James I. Payton, phone 286J. 1100 7th Avenue. 1t

LOST: Postoffice key and Yale lock key on gold chain. Return to postoffice or Mrs. Ruth Shero, 1907 Second. 1t

WANTED: To rent house or apartment. Furnished or unfurnished; large or small, at once. C. W. Foote, phone 481. 1t

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WANTED: Ironing to do in home. 1902 8th St. Mrs. M. F. Bewley. 25p3

LOST: Tiny universal joint for Crosley. If found call Weldon Lindsey at 402W. 25t2

STRAYED: From my place two Hereford steer yearlings; weight about 575 pounds, branded 6 on left hip, under bit right ear, liberal reward. J. W. Byrd, Happy, Texas. 24p2

WANTED: Wet washings or rough drys at 2700 Fifth Avenue or call 248W. 24p3

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WANTED: To rent small house or apartment. W. L. Vaughan, Box 327. Canyon, Texas. 24p2

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Bellah's is grateful to the people of Randall county for their spirit of fine cooperation during the trying days of the war. Rationing brought many, many problems. Shortages was a source of constant aggravation to all of us.

All of that will gradually pass. Rationing is being lifted as rapidly as OPA deems wise. All of us have lived well during these trying days. From now on, we may live better. Bellah's has been the regular food center for hundreds of Randall county people. We have served you well. In peace, we hope that you will continue to make Bellah's your trading place.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of a County Bridge and known as County Project No. 2-45-1 will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Randall County Texas at the Court House of said County until 1:00 P. M., September 10, 1945, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications will be available for review and inspection at the office of Harvey W. Schmidt, Consulting Engineer, 221 Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for an amount covering not less than five per cent (5%) of the total amount bid and made payable to the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a satisfactory surety bond for the faithful performance of the contract and comply with all state and federal laws regulating the work.

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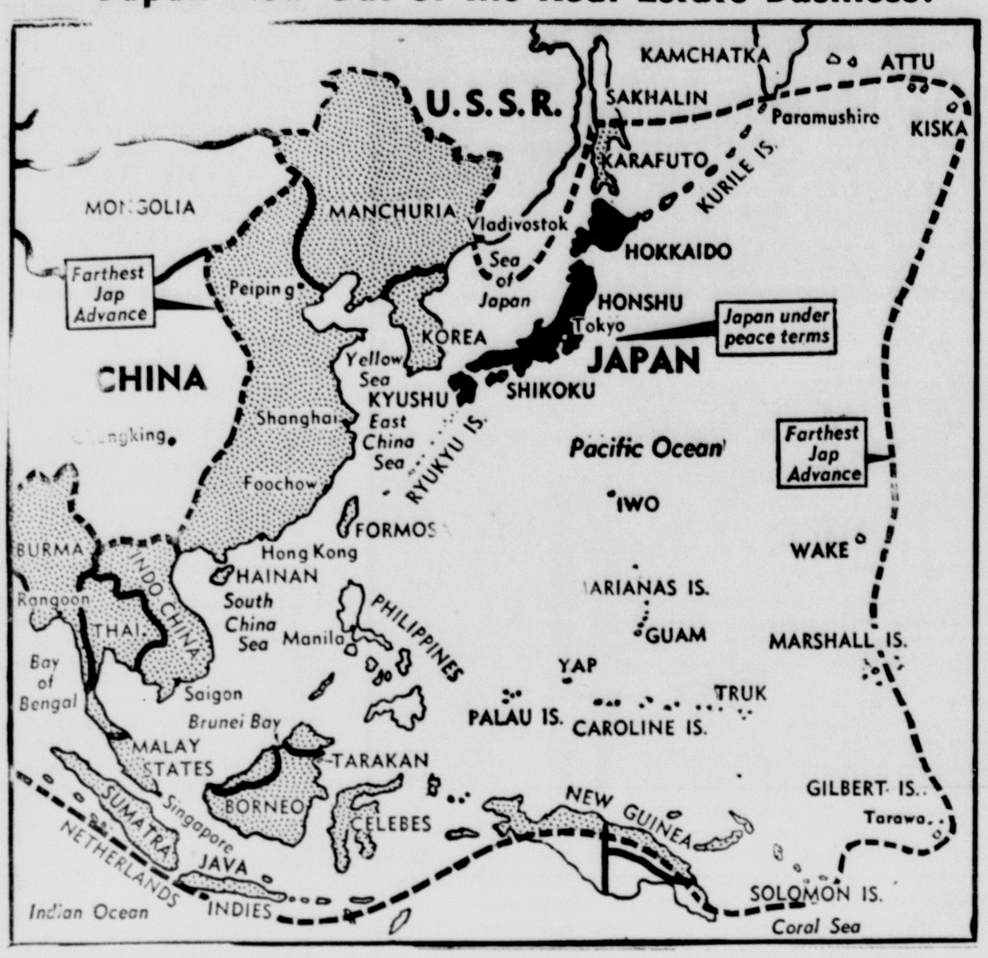

Broken line traces widest extent of Japanese aggression. Nippon's home islands, shown in black, are what she gets to keep—but under Allied direction until she learns how to behave.

Notes From County H. D. Agent

While our streets are being worked on, many mothers are confronted with the problem of removing asphalt from their children's clothing and in some instances from the rugs. Quite often the use of a dry cleaner soon after the garment is soiled will do the job, but not always. The following instructions taken from a bulletin put out by U. S. D. A. on stain removal will be very useful in such cases.

"Stains made by tarlike substances are hard to remove, especially from cotton material. First rub in vaseline or lard to soften the stain, then sponge with one of the grease solvents—carbon tetrachloride, Stoddard solvent, gasoline, benzine—or dip the article in the liquid and rub lightly between the hands. Repeat the treatment until the stain is removed. If the material is washable, use warm soapy water after rubbing in vaseline or lard.

"For stains on carpets or rugs, scrape off as much as possible with a dull knife. Then sponge with the grease solvent, using a brushing motion so that you do not rub the stain into the carpet."

EFFICIENCY

A government official suggested the destruction of a big pile of old, unimportant and ragged records to make room for current filing. The written proposal was submitted, and referred from one office and one official to another, in the usual routine, until quite a new file had been built upon it.

Finally a dozen or more officials had approved destroying the old papers and at last the order came through to dispose of them as salvage. But the final authority had added this note: "Provided that copies are made of all papers destroyed."

MAKING IT EASIER

Night fell and the two tramps began to look around for a place to lay their heads.

"What yer going to use as a pillow?" asked Willie.

"This bit of drain-pipe," said Tim.

"Drain-pipe?" echoed his companion. "Won't that be a bit hard?"

"Course not," said Tim. "I'm going to stuff it with some straw."

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Pleasantview

Misses Mary and Jimilie Jennings are spending a few days with Misses June and Janie Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bible, Billy and James visited Mrs. Ila Collins, who is in an Amarillo hospital, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Helen and Max, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barrett attended a singing in Happy Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and girls called in the Roy Byrd home Wednesday night.

Miss Juanell Burrus is spending a few days with Annette and Helen Meyer.

Miss Mary Browning is visiting her grandmother in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer in the Albert Meyer home Thursday night.

Mrs. Katherine Covington and Barbara of Amarillo spent the week end in the S. O. O'Donald home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr. spent Sunday in the T. M. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and family and Albert Meyer were Amarillo callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cummins and family, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer and family, Mrs. Henry Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Burrus and family, Bob Burrus of Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer and family enjoyed a picnic in the Palo Duro Canyons Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Jennings and girls called in the Jim Bible home Friday evening.

Billy Bible made a business trip to Hollis, Oklahoma, last week.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer and family left Friday night to return to Randolph Field, after spending an 18-day furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Misses June, Mary, Jimilie and Janie Jennings called in the Jim Bible home Sunday morning.

Callers in the C. S. Davenport home for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and family from Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cole and son of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and family from Clarendon. Miss Margaret Davenport returned home with Mr and Mrs. Wilkinson.

THE RUNAWAY

The captain of a steamer took on two hands—one a Kirkcady man without a letter of recommendation, the other a man from Dundee possessed of abundant documentary evidence as to his honesty.

They had not been long at sea when they encountered rough weather, and the Dundee man, when crossing the deck with a bucket in his hand, was swept overboard. The Kirkcady man saw what had happened and sought out the captain.

"Dae ye mind yon mon from Dundee," he said, "that ye enaged wi' the fine character?"

"Yes," said the captain. "What of it?"

"He's awa' wi' yer bucket," was the reply.

CIVIC PRIDE

Boosters of two rival cities were trying to impress each other with the importance of their respective communities. One said: "Why, in our town an architect draws the plans for a ten-story building in the morning, and by night the structure is completed and ready for occupancy."

To this the rival booster replied: "You call that fast do you? Well, then, listen. In my town the plans are drawn at 8 o'clock in the morning. A twenty-story fireproof building is completed during the day, and before sundown the tenants are ejected for non-payment of rent."

An industrial designer predicts that there won't be any fenders on new automobiles. If he waits a few more months there won't be any fenders on old automobiles.

Sign in a service station: "No smoking near gas pumps.

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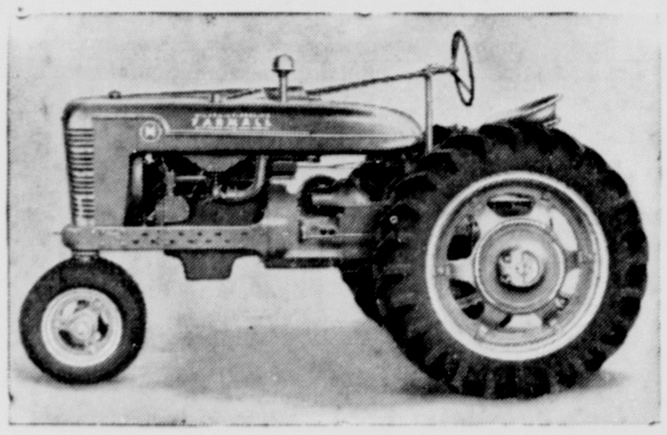
The War Is Won! Our boys are coming home! New farm machinery will now be available;
It isn't that fast. Yes, the fighting is over, but millions of our best farm boys will not be home for several months; farm equipment will be slow in getting on the market because of the delays in reconversion.
Randall county farmers have relied very largely since 1908 upon International farm equipment. These good machines have shown their worth by lasting through the four hard years of war. International has done its part in keeping up the food production, and in doing its part to win the war.
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Already we are hanging out the welcome sign for our boys and girls returning from service. We are more than glad to say, "Here's your job, soldier!" for most of these men and women are making a career right here in Randall county. They like their jobs, whether it be in the stores, farms, professional offices, or other lines of work here in Randall county.

Welcoming all of them home, when they take off their uniforms and don their civies, will be a happy time for all of us—especially those of us who have been doing our best to take care of your needs these long war years. For most of our people are swell folks, who rejoice that you are back home to stay.

We are making our post-war plans now—ordering the finest new merchandise we can find—getting set for the day of all days when Johnny and Jane come marching home! You will receive a hearty welcome from all the good folks of Randall county.

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"It's great to be home once more . . . and thanks for everything you good people did."

Hello There!
Back Home to STAY!

It will not be long until more than a thousand young men and young women who went into the armed forces from Randall county will be on their way home. Citizens of Randall county extend to them a most hearty welcome. You are welcomed home, and congratulated for a job well done.

Those of us who stayed at home during the hard years of war have tried to do our part in carrying on until you could come back home and take up your old jobs. We need you for the future development of this splendid county. There are jobs awaiting all who went into the armed forces from Randall county. This is your home, so please return to it.

Furthermore, we wish to congratulate the citizens of Randall county who have done such a magnificent job in carrying on while your boys and girls were away. It has not been an easy job. You did your part nobly. Now that merchandise will start to flow again; now that improvements will soon be possible; now that more help will soon be available, all of us will draw a breath of relief, and thank God for this America—Our America, the land that we love; the land that was worth fighting for during four long years of hardship.

Welcome home, all of you, from a citizenship which has overflowing hearts of gratitude, and best wishes for the future.

Mickle Barber Shop

Schmitz Welding Shop

City Blacksmith Shop
Johnston & Keeney

J. I. Case Machinery
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McDonald's Shop

Buffalo Tailors

Evelyn's Beauty Shop

Canyon Rotary Club

Phillips "66" Station
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Hawks Motors, Inc.

The Buffalo Drug

Bob's Coffee Shop

Griffin's Steak House

Hill Implement Company

Canyon Motor Company

Worth's Shoe Shop

J. J. Walker Drug Store

Cole & McGahey

Canyon Drug

Buffalo Food Store

Olympic Theatre

City Pharmacy

Bellah's Food Store

Palace Cafe

M. E. Moses Company

Taylor & Sons

"K" Service Station

G. G. Foster Ins. Agency

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THANK GOD

VICTORY!

While we rejoice—let us resolve in our hearts that with the help of God we will make this the last war.

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Yards at Canyon, Happy and Dalhart

Nowadays servants are neither black nor white. They're green.

When Michael Arlen, author of "The Green Hat," was introduced to someone as an Armenian, the other man exclaimed, "If you're an Armenian, where are your rugs?" And when your columnist was introduced recently as an author, the other party snorted, "If you're an author, where's your dog?"

And, come to think of it, nearly always the photograph of an author shows him with his dog.

This deficiency—lack of a canine—was overcome when some friends asked, "How would you like to own a dog?" And so Bessie came upon the scene. Bessie was then one month old, a fox terrier, black and white. Her mother had been killed and now she was separated from her brothers and sisters, so life was very sad to the pup and she whined continually despite kind words and petting.

There were a few bright spots in the day for Bessie, however—mealtime. She would start lapping up milk and, as this continued, her short legs spread apart until her little body—now round as a keg—almost touched the floor. Then she would curl up and enjoy a nap.

Gradually, Bessie ceased to feel like a stranger and began to romp happily.

If someone objects that she isn't much of a dog, some good friend can be counted on to reply, "Well, but Boyce House isn't much of an author, either."

Texans feel honored in the selection by President Truman of a Texan for the high office of Attorney General of the United States: Tom C. Clark of Dallas.

Many years ago, a humorously-inclined editor wrote an article in which he pointed out that in his city there were countless stray cats and that nearby was desert land which could be bought for a dollar an acre and that on the land were innumerable rats. He then proposed—just in jest—to buy a large tract, round up the stray cats, skin them and sell the hides, and toss the carcasses to the rats. The cats would eat the rats and the rats would eat the cats, he said; thus there would be no overhead, everything would be clear profit and the whole thing would be self-perpetuating.

Some readers took him seriously and actually wanted to buy stock in the Cat-and-Rat Ranch.

Jap Heir Apparent

Kotaishi Akihito, 13-year-old son of Emperor Hirohito and heir apparent to the Japanese throne, may get the job of Emperor sooner than expected, according to indications filtering from Tokyo, where newspapers are publicizing him in what seems to be a buildup to succeed his father.

Wayside Items

Rev. Raymond Jones of Amarillo Assembly of God Church filled the pulpit here Sunday morning and evening. His family accompanied him and were dinner guests in the Lem Fisher home and supper guests in the W. R. Franklin home.

Don't forget the date of our revival meeting: August 27.

Our community had a good rain the first of last week.

Miss Bettye Johnson of Ft. Worth is visiting in the J. R. Stockett home.

Mrs. Henrietta Johnston is visiting in the home of her brother, Lem Fisher and family, and with friends in the community.

Word has been received from Miss Jessie Fisher, missionary in India, that she has arrived in India with the most pleasant voyage she has ever made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Mrs. Bonnie Sluder were in Tulia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson, Jr., of Canyon visited over the week end in the Roy Dodson home and attended church services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hawkins and children of Dallas visited last week in the parental A. L. Stevens home.

To celebrate the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin, their daughter, Gloria Jean and W. R. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin had the honorees, M. C. Sluder and family, Mrs. Erma Lou Harvey and son from Happy as their dinner guests Sunday. A large decorated angel food cake, baked by Mrs. W. R. Franklin, was cut and served with Colorado Bartlett pears for dessert.

A GENTLE HINT

They had been sitting in the swing in the moonlight alone. No word broke the stillness for half an hour until—

"Suppose you had money?" she said, "what would you do?"

He threw out his chest in all the glory of young manhood. "I'd travel!"

He felt her warm, young hand slide into his. When he looked up she had gone. In his hand was a nickel!

JUST BECAUSE

"Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theatre?" asked the man.

"I don't know," replied the woman. "Why do you cheer wildly when a man with whom you are not acquainted slides safely into second base?"

With prices high and bond buying heavy—both spending and saving are on a high plane.

A midwest newspaper heads births, marriages, and divorces "Hatched, Matched and Detached."

PEACE COMES TO THE WORLD

On Sept. 1, 1939, Germany started World War II; in June, 1941, Russia was forced into the war; on December 7, 1941, peaceful America was attacked. The hundreds of millions of dollars spent for this war should teach the world that peace is the only sane way of living. Victory i Japan Day, August 14, again makes life worth while.

WORTH'S Shoe Shop

You're Looking At A "Run-Down Heel"!

Out where the palm trees wave and they carve the air strips out of coral, the ground crews were going nuts.

It was the tires on those rear landing-wheels! Like the heels on a well-walked pair of shoes, those big tires just seemed to get an awful lot of the gaff.

Result—at one time those big rubber doughnuts were being chewed up and torn to shreds in about *fifteen landings!*

Suppose *you* had to have new heels after wearing a pair of shoes only fifteen times! It would mean plenty of expense, trouble, and bother, wouldn't it? Well mister, just multiply that worn-out heel on the B-29 by all the jeeps and peeps and planes and you'll begin to get some idea of Uncle Sam's rubber troubles!

That's why it was so important that *some* way be found to keep America's mechanized might rolling on rubber. America's Synthetic Rubber Program *had* to work out!

Well, it *did* work out. And one of the most important reasons why it did was the tremendous production of butadiene—essential ingredient of synthetic rubber—by oil companies such as Phillips!

Today, we know that when you see the Orange and Black 66 sign, you think of good motor oil and gasoline. In the future, when peace comes, we hope you'll *remember* Phillips as one of the greatest producers of wartime butadiene, and of the essential chemical ingredients for medicines, explosives, aviation fuel, and dozens of other things vital to the defeat of Germany and Japan.

Phillips 66

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SAME THING

Chief Instructor: "Now, remember men, statistics don't lie. Now, for an example, if twelve men could build a house in one day, one man could build the same house in twelve days. Do you understand what I mean? Jeep, give me an example."

Jeep: "You mean that if one boat could cross the ocean in six days, six boats could cross the ocean in one day."

Lecturer: "Three thousand four hundred and twenty-six elephants were needed last year to make billiard balls. Now are there any questions.

Heckler: "Yes. How do they train the beasts to do such delicate work?"

Chief: What would you do to disperse a mob?

Rookie Cop: Pass a hat.

"Where were you born?"

"I was born in the United States, but I went to school in England."

"Boy! You had some ways to go every day, didn't you?"

What this country needs is a good cigar that sells for less than 5c a puff.

The Japs are concentrating on starch-producing vegetables—probably to stiffen the backbone.

With Gratitude and Humility

Defeat of Japan and ending of World War II leaves all Americans with a deep feeling of gratitude and humility . . . gratitude for the Divine Guidance which led United Nation's fighting forces to Victory . . . humility in the knowledge that the price of Victory was so high in human life.

And now heartfelt petition of the people of all United Nations is for continued Guidance in the final framing of a just and lasting Peace.

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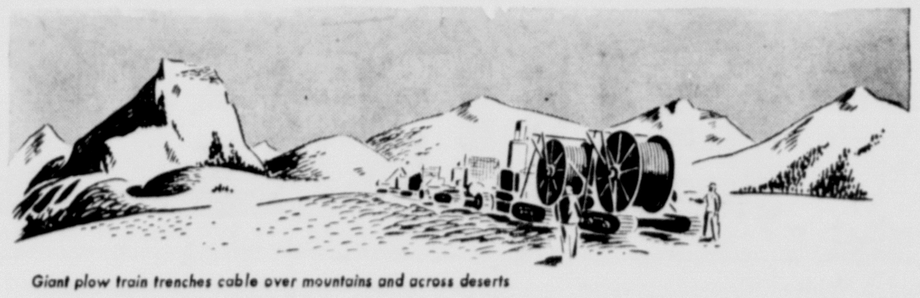

Giant plow train trenches cable over mountains and across deserts

NEW TELEPHONE ROUTES FOR THE WEST

carry vital calls for the Pacific war

Right after Pearl Harbor the Bell System began planning and building for the day when the West Coast would become the chief base for the all-out war in the Pacific. The result of that building program is an expanded cross-continent network of long distance telephone lines, ready now to carry a growing load of calls to the West by the armed forces and war industries.

"Trouble-free," Coast to Coast

Especially vital in preparing for the increased volume of war calls to the West Coast was the laying in 1943 of a 1,600-mile telephone cable from Omaha to Sacramento. Buried in deserts and blasted into the solid granite of the Sierras, it provides the last link in a practically stormproof cable from the industrial centers of the East to the ports of the West.

Coaxial cable construction speeded

Construction of the Bell System's coaxial cable, suitable for both telephoning and television, has been speeded because of the need for more talking circuits between the nation's far-flung war centers. By the end of this year at least 1,500 miles of the network—extending from the East to beyond Dallas—are expected to be in the ground.

A third major project—until recently one of the nation's war secrets—is a 1,300-mile long distance line stretching from southern California almost to the Canadian border. It extends over mountains and through lava-boulder country between the Sierra Nevadas and the Rockies, and provides an alternate north-south long distance route at a safe distance from the sea.

War calls keep the circuits busy

As the Japanese war builds up to its climax, these lines will carry a growing load of important war calls for the army, the navy, and the war industries. When necessary, Long Distance will ask your help in keeping them open for this job by saying, "Please limit your call to five minutes."

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TEA Red & White Orange Pekoe, ¼ lb. ½ lb.—45c **23¢**

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PEACHES, Gallon Can . . 79c

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CORN STARCH, 1 lb. Box . . 9c

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In Amarillo Globe and News this week end for many more items. We will follow the Amarillo Red & White Ads so you can be assured that The Buffalo Food Store's prices are as low as Amarillo's grocery prices.

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Pears $2.95

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LETTUCE, Nice Firm Heads 10c

Large Sweet Juicy doz.
Oranges 44c

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ALLBRAN, Kellogg's, Large Box 18c

Skinner's
RAISIN BRAN, Large Box . 10c

Brimfull Pure
MUSTARD, Quart Jar . . 14c

PECANS Fancy Halves 8 oz. package **57¢**

Meat Dept.

Beef, all cuts; Pork, all cuts; Lunch Meats; Cheese; Fish, Dressed Poultry.

Car Dealers of Canyon Are Given Praise by Speaker

T. S. Stevenson was the speaker at the Rotary Club Tuesday. He discussed the automobile business, and had as his guests a group of local citizens engaged in the automobile business in Canyon. These were J. Alvin McDonald, Happy McAtee, Paul Lindsey and Cpl. Boots McBroom. Others whom Mr. Stevenson had invited to be present were detained.

"I am proud of the service which has been given to car and truck owners in Randall county during the war," stated Mr. Stevenson. The various firms have around $100,000 invested in buildings and equipment for the purpose of giving service to the public.

There are 3,300 cars, trucks and trailers registered in Randall county. The conservative estimate is that it costs $1.00 per day in gasoline, oil and service to keep each vehicle running. The upkeep of cars is a big business, and those engaged in the business in Canyon are doing a fine job.

Mr. Stevenson stated that 85% of all cars sold before the war were financed. It is expected that about 50% of the new cars sold after the war will be financed. The speaker reviewed his experiences in the finance business since he started in the business in 1916.

When the war started there were 26,500,000 cars in use in the nation and 540,000 new cars in the hands of dealers. By July 1945, 6½ millions of these cars were off the road, and 8½ millions were 7 years or more old. Cars which will be rationed, will be in the hands of dealers this fall. It is expected that 2½ to 4 million cars will be produced next year.

The first cars will be the 1942 model, with some changes. The cars generally will be lighter; with only four tires; and it is estimated that the prices may be about 60% above pre-war prices. Automobile authorities expect to see the ration on cars and tires lifted by Jan. 1.

Arch Hunsley stated that he clocked the cars on the highway north of Canyon Sunday afternoon for 15 minutes, 4 to 4:15 o'clock. 121 cars passed in that time. He stated that the State Highway Commission planned a three lane highway between Canyon and Amarillo, which was not enough. He urged that the two towns demand a four-lane highway.

County Commissioner G. B. Heath stated that he had been demanding such a highway for years. But the District and State Engineers would not listen to his arguments.

Rev. Robert W. Jones called attention to the Special Election to be held Saturday and urged all voters to go to the polls.

Visitors were: C. E. Kincaid of Canyon; Ray Robbins of Pampa; H. H. Hester of Fort Worth; Arch Hunsley, Harry E. Dill, Morris Browning, Albert Byars, all of Amarillo.

Highland News

The big rain, long wished for, finally came last Tuesday night. The lakes around Wildorado are full and several people report receiving between five and six inches of rain. Field work is starting with a bang this Monday morning.

The community grieves with the Batenhorst family over the news that "Wilfred is missing in action." "Willie," as he was affectionately called by his friends, has been in the Navy over three years, seen lots of action and was on the battleship "Indianapolis."

The T. C. Jones family are happy to have Raymond back from the Pacific, and the Pete Gouldys are happy to have Eldon home from England.

The Roark family were dinner guests at the Fuqua home Thursday night and at the A. N. Green home Saturday night. Cecil is enjoying his first furlough home.

Mrs. Howard Fuqua returned home Friday after spending several weeks in Little Rock, Ark.

The Austins had the misfortune of getting their dairy barns burned last Saturday morning. Mr. Austin was in Oklahoma visiting his son, Billie, who is in a Navy hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua called at the Kellogg home in Amarillo Sunday evening. Mr. Kellogg's sister, Mrs. Geo. Schaeffer and son of Bismark, N. Dak., are visiting the Kellogg's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fulton and son of Dallas, left Saturday morning after visiting at the L. J. Fulton home for a week.

Mrs. Elmer Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fulton, Jr. called at the Kellogg home last week, while Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCormick were visiting at the Kellogg home. Mrs. Kellogg had a family reunion of the McCormick family while Mike was here on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paxton returned home Wednesday night from Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kimball and Marylyn were visiting her parents at Hobart, Okla., last week. Her father has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fulton of Zita visited at the L. J. Fulton home Friday.

A good crowd attended the annual picnic of the Highland H. D. Club at Elwood Park Sunday evening.

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"Boston Blackie Booked on Suspicion"
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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
Mary Beth Hughes—Jay Kirby
"Rocking in the Rockies"
Selected Shorts

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
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"Horn Blows at Midnight"
Also News — Selected Shorts